GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Spotting of Flying Objects Near Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the recurrence of incidents of flying objects being spotted near airports including Delhi which poses a grave threat to the airplanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any enquiry into these incidents;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps to check such incidents for safety of our air services?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. There have been 21 incidents in the year 2016 and 2 incidents in the current year so far.;

(c) to (e) A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling of sub - conventional aerial platform threats in the country has been issued by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) recently. The concerned Organizations take necessary action as per the same.